

Express Mail Label  
No. EK708052657US  
VAW-8

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Wilfried Oehmen et al.  
Application No.: 10/090,335 Confirmation No.: 3996  
Filed : March 4, 2002  
For : LOWER BLADE SHAFT FOR A ROLLER CUTTING  
MACHINE  
Group Art Unit : 3724

New York, New York  
June 28, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119  
AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority in the above-  
identified application under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from the  
following foreign patent application:

German Patent Application No. 101 11 112.6-26  
(filed March 8, 2001).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a)(2), applicants  
have enclosed herewith a certified copy of the  
aforementioned German application.

Applicants are unaware of any reason that an English language translation of this German application is required under 37 C.F.R. § 155(a)(4). Accordingly, a translation is not enclosed.

Although applicants believe that no fee is required under 37 C.F.R. § 155, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due in connection with this submission to Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Edward M. Arons', is written over a horizontal line.

Edward M. Arons  
Registration No. 44,511  
Agent for Applicants  
FISH & NEAVE  
Customer No. 1473  
1251 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10020-1105  
Tel.: (212) 596-9000  
Fax : (212) 596-9090



## Prioritätsbescheinigung über die Einreichung einer Patentanmeldung

Aktenzeichen: 101 11 112.6  
Anmeldetag: 08. März 2001  
Anmelder/Inhaber: VAW aluminium AG, Bonn/DE  
Bezeichnung: Untermesserwelle für eine Rollenschneidmaschine  
IPC: B 26 D 1/22

Die angehefteten Stücke sind eine richtige und genaue Wiedergabe der ursprünglichen Unterlagen dieser Patentanmeldung.

München, den 21. Februar 2002  
Deutsches Patent- und Markenamt  
Der Präsident  
Im Auftrag

Weihmayr